

**Sale of products with duplicate ISI Marks**

**2679. SHRI ABANI ROY:** Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bureau of Indian Standards have totally failed to check use of fake/duplicate ISI mark products in the country, particularly in the capital;

(b) if so, whether markets are flourished with products bearing duplicate ISI mark and the common man is being cheated; and

(c) if so, the facts and details thereof and further reaction of Government thereto?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD):** (a) to (c) On receipt of specific complaints about fake/duplicate ISI-marked products, the Bureau of Indian Standards undertakes necessary investigations, including search and seizure operations, and launches prosecution, if legally feasible. In the year 1999-2000, 30 such complaints were received, 16 search and seizure operations organized, 20 legal proceedings launched and 6 parties convicted. In Delhi, two search and seizure operations were carried out during this period and further investigations in these cases are in progress.

**Revision of sale price of Wheat**

**2680. SHRI V. V. RAGHAVAN:**

**SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:**

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to revise downward the open market sale price of wheat; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor?